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St. James's, February 27.

THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly.

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty George the Second, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Addreſs of the Lieutenant-Governour of the Province of Penſilvania, and Counties of Newcaſtle Kent and Suſſex upon Delaware, and Council of the ſame.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THOUGH the peculiar Indulgence of Heaven to the Britiſh Nation, in calling the moſt illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover to the Poſſeſſion of its Throne, could not but deeply affect with the ſincereſt Gratitude every honeſt Subject, who had the Safety, true Intereſt, and Honour of their Country at Heart, in being made Sharers of ſo continued a Series of Bleſſings ſhower'd down on them thro' the wiſe and juſt Adminiſtration of your Royal Father; yet with Hearts more dilated, and Joy more extenſive, do we behold his Royal Iſſue, in your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, ſucceed to the ſame Throne, as the ſureſt Pledge of the Divine Will, to perpetuate with a happy Increaſe the ſame mighty Bleſſings to all the Britiſh Dominions in yourſelf and your Poſterity for ever.

Your Majeſty's moſt conſummate Prudence, ſo largely ſhewn in your whole Conduct, while only our Prince; and that cordial Affection yourſelf and moſt excellent Conſort on all Occaſions expreſſed to thoſe over whom Heaven deſigned you ſhould reign, together with the repeated Aſſurances you were graciouſly pleaſed to give, by the firſt and earlieſt Opportunities, of your Purpoſe to make the Happineſs of your People the only Rule of your Government, muſt ſo firmly unite the Hearts of all your Subjects to your ſacred Perſon, and ſo fill them with Exceſs of Joy, that nothing can add to their preſent Happineſs, but the juſt Hope and Expectation, that every Day, under ſo auſpicious a Reign, will adminiſter freſh Occaſions to ſtrengthen, and yet more firmly eſtabliſh the ſame.

Of theſe ineſtimable Bleſſings, diſpenſed by Divine Providence through your Royal Hands from the Treaſuries of Heaven, whoſe infinite Goodneſs therein we moſt humbly and gratefully adore, we in this Receſs of your Dominions being duly ſenſible, tho' in a remoter Sphere, with Hearts as loyal and full of a ſincere Affection, as can animate thoſe who move in the neareſt to your glorious Rayes, do gladly embrace this Opportunity, by the only Method in our Power, to lay ourſelves at your Royal Feet, and with Hearts proſtrate to Heaven implore the ſole Fountain of all Bleſſings inceſſantly to pour down the choiceſt, the beſt, and moſt ſolid, on your Sacred Head, on your beloved Conſort our gracious Queen, and thoſe darling Pledges of your mutual Affection, and of the Nation's Happineſs, your Royal Iſſue, of whom we heartily pray, there may never be wanting one, equally ſtock'd with the Virtues of the auguſt Hanoverian Family, in all Ages to come, to ſtrengthen and adorn the Britiſh Throne.

Sign'd in the Council Chamber at Philadelphia, the 19th Day of October, 1727.

P. Gordon.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 26th Day of *February* 1727.

PRESENT.

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Cheſterfield, was, by His Majeſty's Command, Sworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

In laſt Tueſday's Gazette, in the Home Circuit, for *Surrey*, Wedneſday *April* 3, *&c.* read *Surrey*, Thurſday *April* 4, at Kingſton upon Thames.

East-India Houſe, Feb. 23, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at their Houſe in Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 20th of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the ſame being a Quarterly Court; and that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the ſame Place on Wedneſday the 3d of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year enſuing; which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſaid Day, after which Time no Liſts will be taken in; That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Thurſday the 21ſt of March next; and that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 7th of March next, and opened again on Wedneſday the 17th of April next.

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